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SUBJECT: ANANDA MARG ACTIVITIES IN NEW ZEALAND

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1. QUOTED BELOW IS SECRET NZ POLICE REPORT DATED OCTOBER 20 ENTITLED "ANANDA MARG ACTIVITIES IN NEW ZEALAND AND RELATIONS WITH INDIAN INTELLIGENCE".

2. BEGIN QUOTE: ON 3RD OCTOBER 1975 THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE APPREHENDED THREE PERSONS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN EXPLOSIVES FROM A QUARRY NEAR WELLINGTON. ONE OF THE OFFENDERS DREW A PISTOL. THE GROUP THEN TOOK A POLICE CONSTABLE HOSTAGE AND DROVE OFF IN A POLICE PATROL CAR. THEY WERE DULY ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH BURGLARY, KIDNAPPING AND CONSPIRING TO BLOW UP THE INDIAN HIGH COMMISSION OFFICE IN WELLINGTON. A FOURTH PERSON (FABRIZIO) WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY. FABRIZIO IS THE PERSON REFERRED TO AS DADA KASHYAPA IN THE ...'NELSON EVENING MAIL' OF 4TH JULY 1975.

'THE INDIVIDUALS CURRENTLY IN CUSTODY AWAITING TRIAL ARE:

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(A) JAMES JOHN PERKOULIDIS, BORN 26TH JANUARY 1952; BELIEVED GREEK BORN NATURALIZED AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN; INDENT CLERK; 5'7-; MEDIUM BUILD; BROWN EYES; BLACK HAIR; OLIVE COMPLEXION; SLAMM SCAR ON LEFT UPPER FOOT.

(B) AMART PATEL, BORN 20TH JANUARY 1950 IN NEW ZEALAND; INDIAN; TOOLMAKER; 5'5"; SLIGHT BUILD; BROWN EYES; BLACK HAIR; TANNED COMPLEXION.

(C) DAVID JOHN FIELD, BORN 2ND AUGUST 1955 IN NEW ZEALAND; EUROPEAN; STOREMAN; 5' 3-1/2'; MEDIUM BILD; BROWN EYES, LIGHT BROWN HAIR; FAIR COMPLEXION; SCAR ON RIGHT HEEL; LARGE SCAR AROUND LEFT OUTER ANKLE.

(D) COCILIO FABRIZIO, BORN 19TH JANUARY 1951; ARRIVED NEW ZEALAND 30TH MAY 1975; TEACHER OF MEDITATION; 5'9"; MEDIUM BUILD; BLUE EYES; LIGHT BROWN HAIR; FRESH COMPLEXION; HOLDS ITALIAN PASSPORT NO. 7430268/P.

'FROM FIELD IT WAS ESTABLISHED THAT THIS GROUP ARE EITHER MEMBERS OF OR ASSOCIATED WITH THE INDIAN SPIRITUAL/POLITICAL ORGANIZATION, ANANDA MARG, THE LEADER OF WHICH IS IMPRISONED IN INDIA. FABRIZIO, THE OCAL LEADER OR TEACHER, ACCOMPANIED BY PERKOULIDIS AND PATEL ARE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE ATTENDED AN ANANDA MARG CONFERENCE IN SYDNEY IN SEPTEMBER 1975 AT EITHER 209 HAWKER STREET OR 17 HOLLYWOOD AVENUE, BONDI.

'AS A REPERCUSSION TO THE ABOVE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT, MR. T.A.F. MANI, ARRIVED IN NEW ZEALAND ON 13TH OCTOBER 1975. BY ARRANGEMENT THROUGH THE INDIAN HIGH COMMISSION IN WELLINGTON, MANI PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO THE NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THEN HELD CONSULTATIONS WITH THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE AND THE NZSIS. HIS PRIMARY PURPOSE WAS TO ENSURE THE NEW ZEALAND AUTHORITIES' AWARENESS OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT'S EXTREME CONCERN AT THE ACTIVITIES OF

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THE ANANDA MARG MOVEMENT, ESPECIALLY NOW THAT THE ORGANIZATION'S PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE AND TERRORIST ACTIVITY HAS BECOME EVIDENT OUTSIDE INDIA. APPARENTLY ANANDA MARG CENTRES OUTSIDE INDIA INCLUDE WASHINGTON, NEW YORK, SYDNEY, MANILA, BONN, WEST BERLIN, TOKYO, HONG KONG AND SINGAPORE.

'MANI CLAIMS THAT HE HAD PERSONALLY AT ONE TIME

PENETRATED THE ANANDA MARG MOVEMENT IN INDIA, AND HAD
ATTENDED A NUMBER OF THEIR RALLIES AND MEETINGS. HE
VOICED HIS AND OTHERS' STRONG SUSPICIONS THAT ANANDA
MARG IS FOSTERED AND FUNDED BY A FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE
SERVICE. END QUOTE.
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